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### **BOOK 3**

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### Foreword.

Book Three is a continuation of the smooth step by step logical advancement which characterized the early elementary stages in Books One and Two of this course.

The melodic material affords a big variety of well known songs. These are arranged to be played as solos — vocal accompaniments — or instrumental duets.

The chord names are also included. These may be used by any other chording instrument such as the ukulele, banjo etc., or by the guitarist in either a simplified or advanced form, depending on the students technical proficiency.

As the book progresses, the solo part is advanced to three and four string melody chords, while the accompaniment part, employs some interesting alternating and bass run style playing.

The arrangements are suitable to group or recital playing, string and accordion bands.

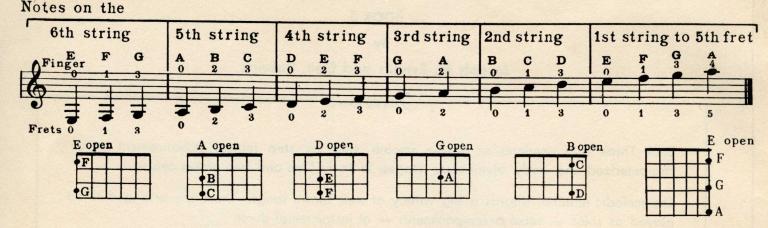
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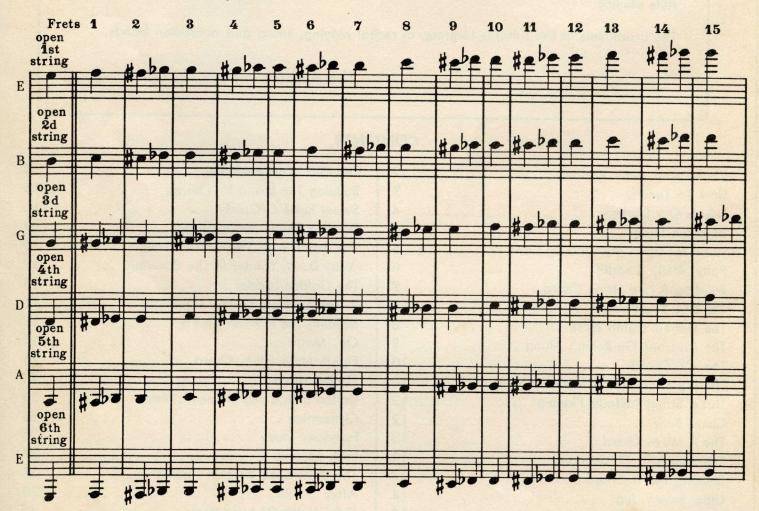
# Review of Chords and Notes Learned in Book Two



### GUITAR FINGERBOARD CHART

Showing all notes that can be made, on each string, up to the 15th fret

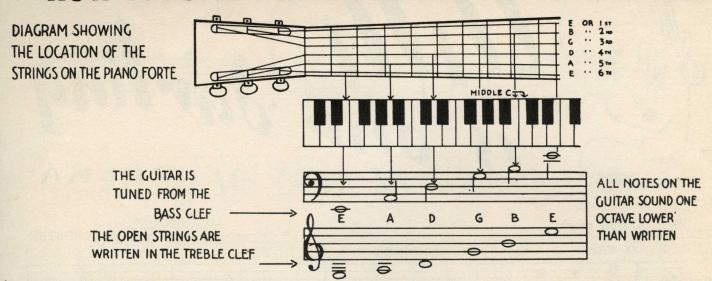
Guitarists should be able to find the various combinations of notes shown on these pages and as every fret on the guitar is a note, a good knowledge of the positions may be mastered with a little study



STUDY THE ABOVE CHART EVERY DAY. A KNOWLEDGE OF THE GUITAR FINGERBOARD ENABLES THE STUDENT TO QUICKLY RECOGNIZE NOTES PLAYED IN POSITIONS.

Refer to this page as you would a dictionary.

# HOW TO TUNE YOUR GUITAR FROM THE PIANO

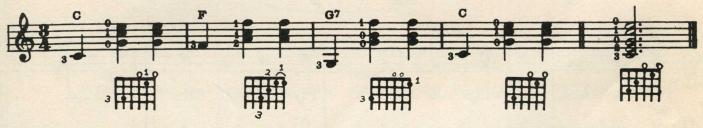


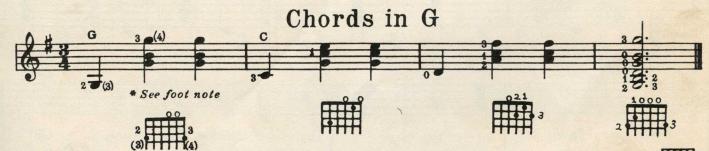
# HOW TO TUNE WITHOUT AID OF PIANO OR TUNER

TUNE THE E OR 6TH STRING AS LOW AS WILL PRODUCE A GOOD TONE. THEN PLACE THE FINGER DIRECTLY BEHIND THE 5TH FRET OF THE 6TH STRING AND TUNE THE OPEN 5TH STRING IN UNISON. THEN PLACE THE FINGER DIRECTLY BEHIND THE 5TH FRET OF THE 5TH STRING AND TUNE THE OPEN 3TH STRING IN UNISON. THEN PLACE THE FINGER DIRECTLY BEHIND THE 4TH FRET OF THE 3TH STRING AND TUNE THE OPEN 3TH STRING IN UNISON. THEN PLACE THE FINGER DIRECTLY BEHIND THE 5TH FRET OF THE 2TH STRING AND TUNE THE OPEN 1STRING IN UNISON. THEN PLACE THE FINGER DIRECTLY BEHIND THE 5TH FRET OF THE 2TH STRING AND TUNE THE OPEN 1STRING IN UNISON.



# Chords in C with Diagrams





\* This G Chord may be fingered either way but the best way for children is 2

A7 3







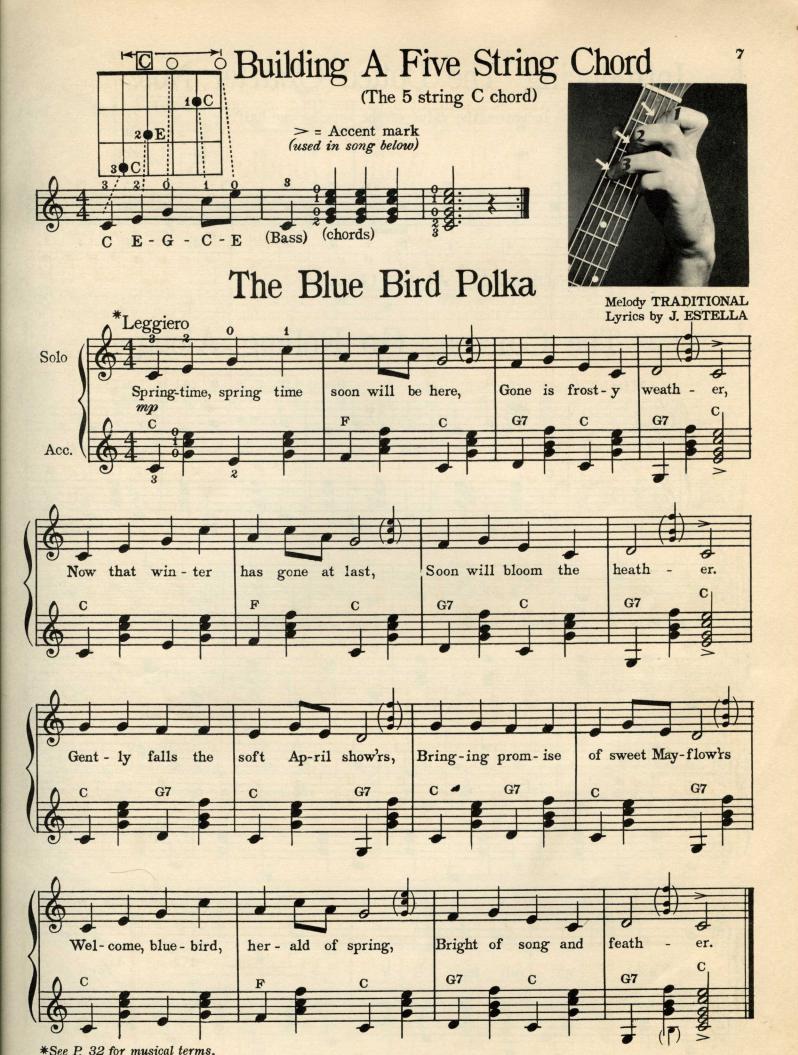
D.C. al Fine = Repeat the first part to fine.

# Bass Run Study









# Introducing The Dotted Quarter Note

A dot placed after a note increases the value of the note by one half.



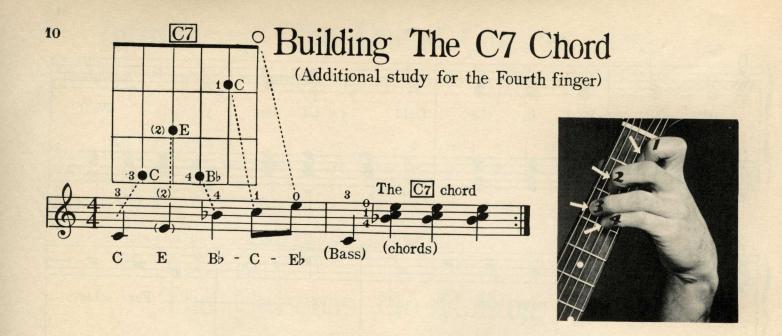


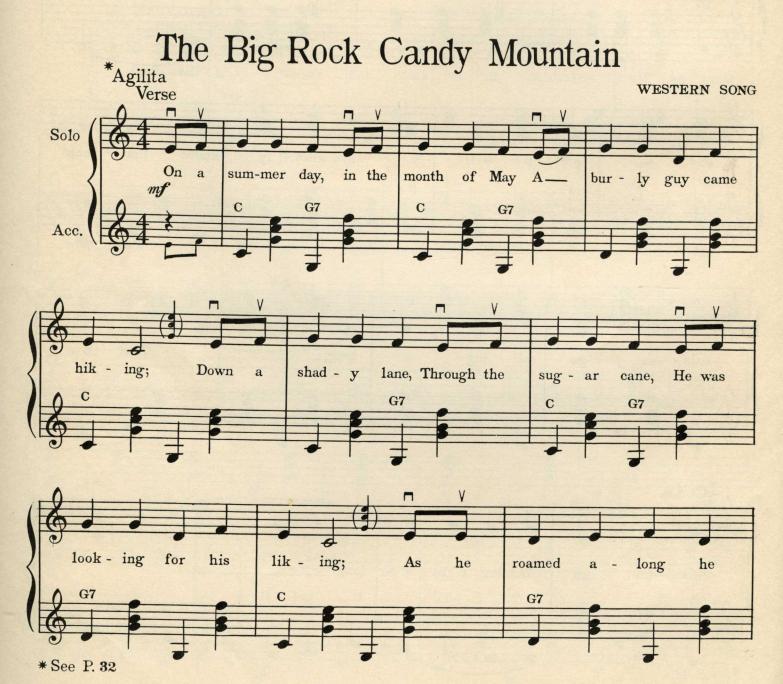
A quarter note plus an eighth note ( + ) also = 1½ counts.

# The Caissons Go Rolling Along







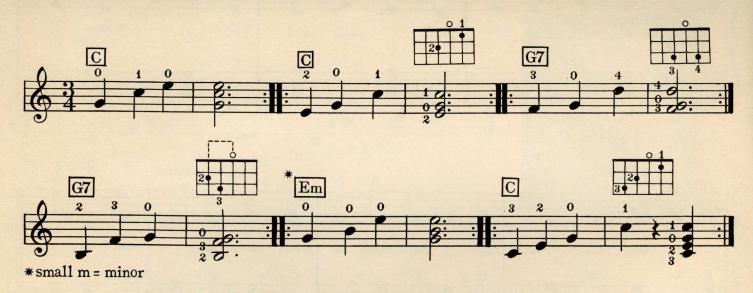




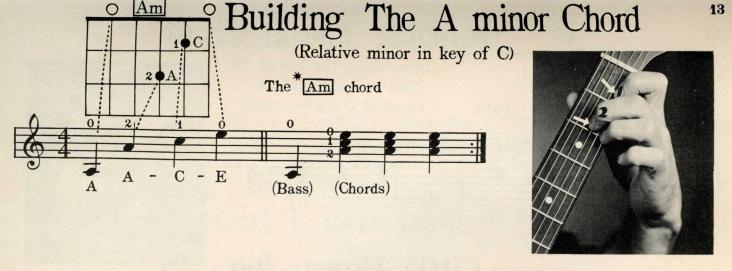
\*split measure = means that part of the measure is on one line and the other part on the next line.

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# Three String Melody Playing (Chord building study)



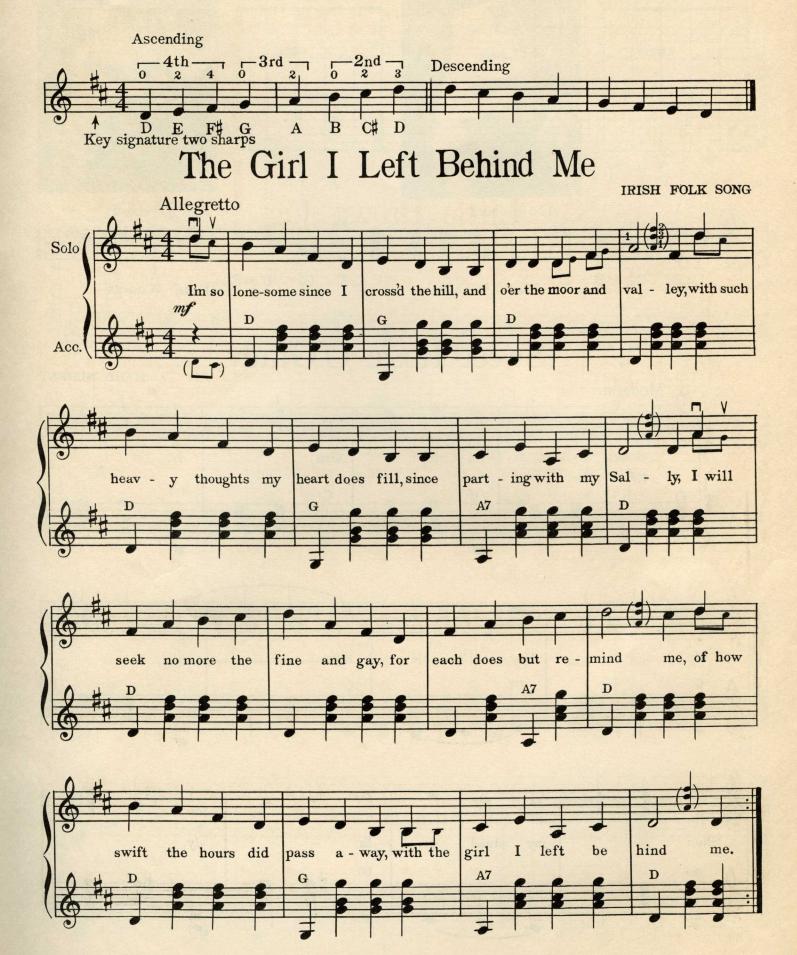


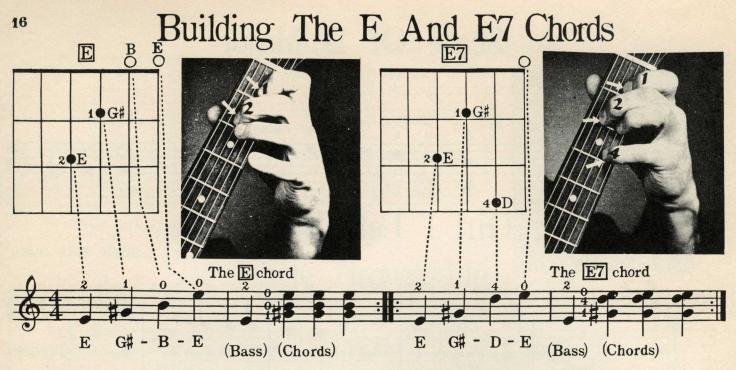


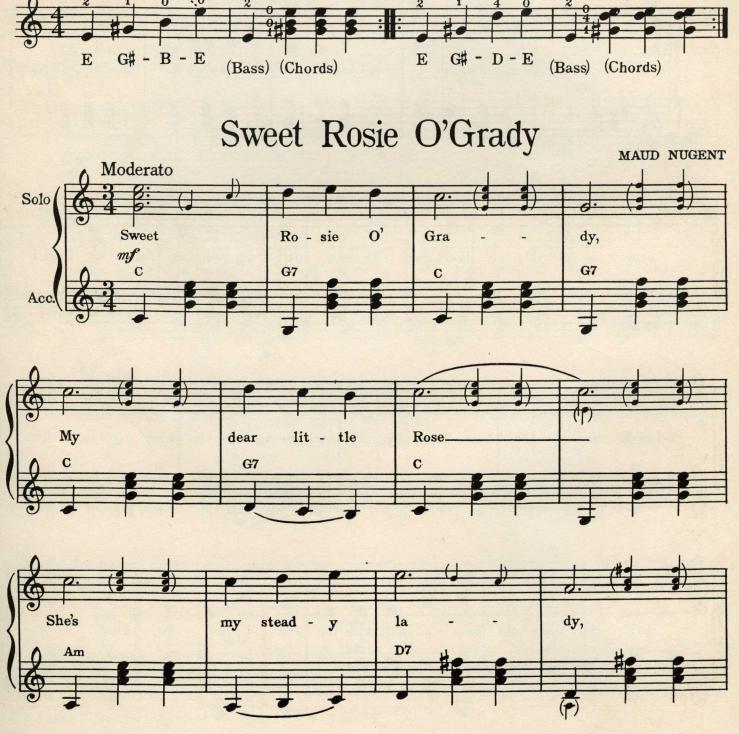




# Scale Of D Major









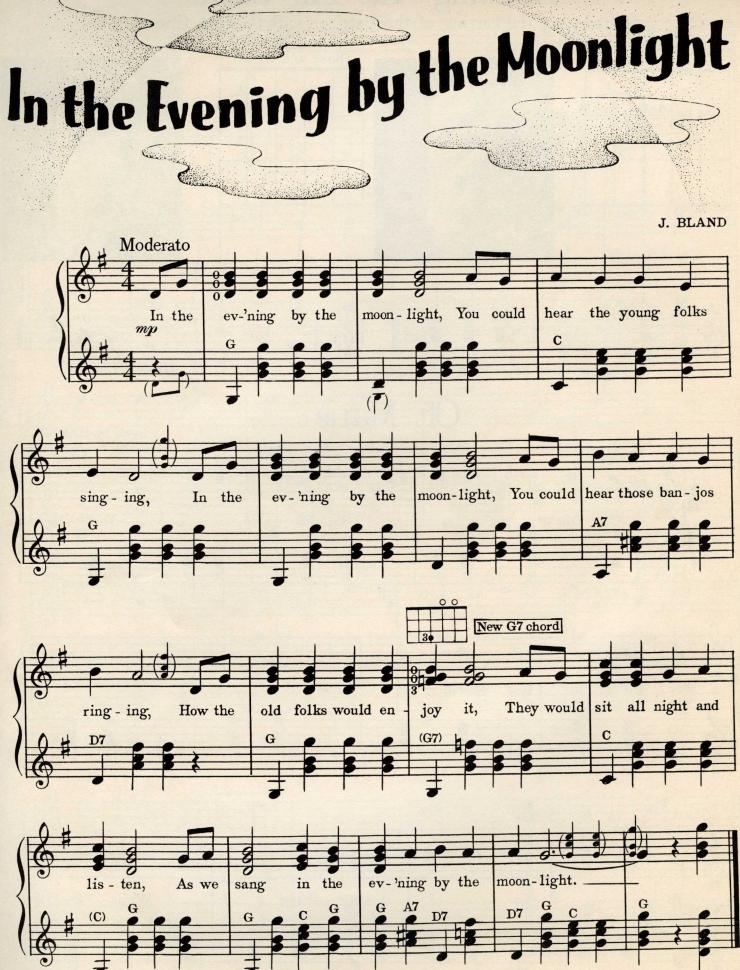




# The Golden Ladder

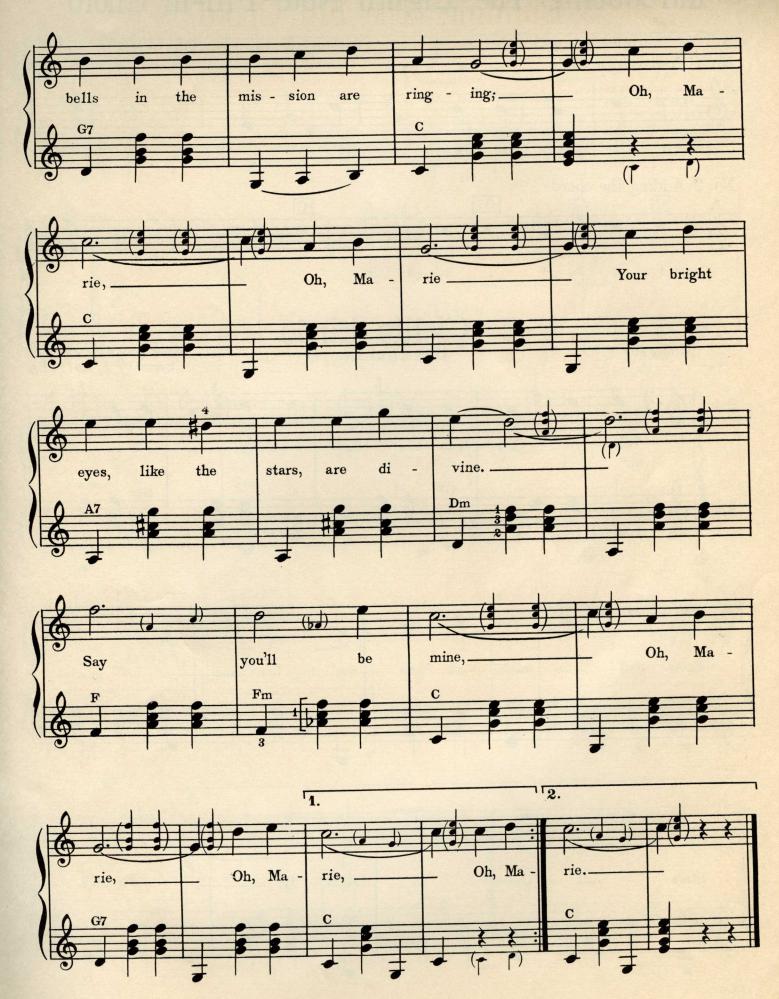
(Climb Up You Little Children)





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# Introducing The Eighth Note Fill-in Chord





# 26 Explanation Of The Dotted Eighth (1).) And Sixteenth Notes (1)

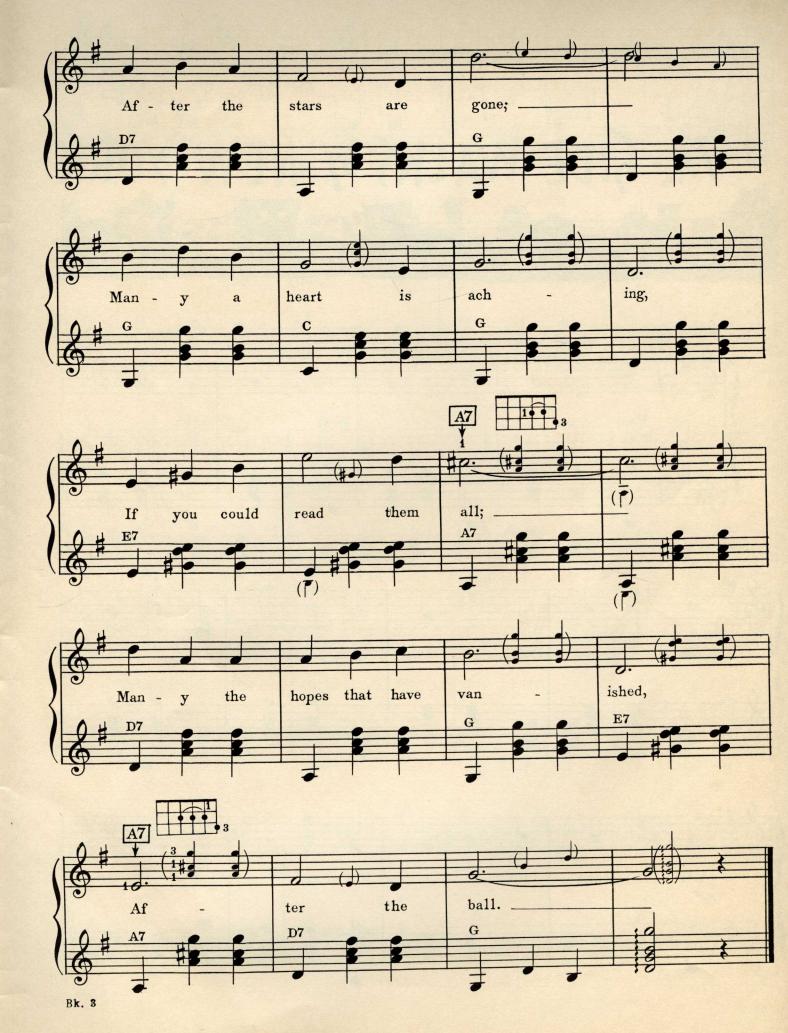


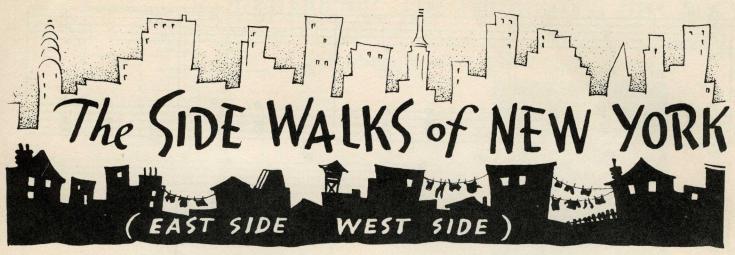
Harmony Study

Harmony=The art of combining two or more united sounds into chords. A melody is harmonized when additional notes are added in order to give it more fulness.













# DICTIONARY OF MUSICAL TERMS

Accelerando	.Gradually quicken the time.	Largo	.Slowest time.
Adagio	.Slow.		.Close, smooth, connected.
Ad libitum or ad lib.	Left to the taste of the performer.	Leggiero	
Affettuoso	. Affectionately.		. Same as Adagio Slowly.
Agilita		Loco	.Place the notes to be perfermed.
Agitato	. Agitated, burried.		as written.
Allegretto	Moderately quick.	Maestoso	
Allegro		Marcato	
Amoroso			. A succession of simple sounds.
	.Flowing, moderately slow.	Meno Mosso	
Andante	.Flowing easily onward.	Mezzo	
Animato	. With air.	Moderato	
Appassionato	. With intense motion.	Molto	
Arpeggio	.The notes of a chord performed.	Morendo	.Gradually diminish the tone and
	in succession.		time.
A tempo	Return to the original time.	Non troppo	. Not too much.
Barcarolle	.A boat song.	Obbligato	.Indispensable, necessary.
Bis	.Twice Written over a passage to	Octava, or 8va	.Written above a note or passage
	be repeated.		play an octave higher, written be
Brillante	Bright, sparkling.		low, an octave lower.
Cantabile	.In singing style.	Piano or p	
Coda	.The concluding movement.	Pianissimo, or pp	.Very soft.
Con brio	. With live, brilliancy.	Piu mosso	.Quicker, more animated.
Con moto	. With motion rather quick.	Poco a poco	
Con spirito	. With spirit.	Presto	.Very quick.
Crescendo, or cresc. or	. — Increasing in loudness.	Prestissimo	
Da Capo or D. C	Repeat the first part.	Rallentando, or rall	.Gradually slacken the time.
Da Capo al Fine	Repeat the first part to Fine.	Rinforzando	. Strengthened, reenforced.
Dal Segno, or D. S.	Repeat from sign.		. In a resolute manner.
Deciso	. With decision.		Gradually slacken the time.
Decrescendo	.Gradually diminishing.	Scherzando	
Diminuendo, or dim.		Scherzo	. A light composition.
or	Gradually softer.	Segno.(%)	
Dolce		Sempre	. Alway's.
Doloroso			. To sustain the sounds.
Facile		Sotto voce	
Fine		Staccato, or (.)	. Detached, short.
Forte, or $f$			Pressing, accelerating.
Fortissimo, or ff	. Very loud.	Suivez	.Follow pursue.
Forzando or $fz$	Suddenly louder, immediately.	Syncopation	. Change of accent from a strong
	diminishing.		beat to a weak one.
Fuoco	. With fire, energy.	Tempo	. Time.
Grave		Tutti	All; all the instruments.
Grazioso		Veloce	.Ouick, rapid, swift.
Largamenta		Vivace	Moderately quick.
Larghetto	. Slowest time.	vivace	



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